

CLAIMS

1. A settlement information notifying service server, comprising a notifying unit, which receives information about a settlement of a card for carrying out the settlement and notifies a user of the card of the received settlement information through a communication network.
2. The settlement information notifying service server as set forth in claim 1, wherein the card has electronic money recorded previously thereon;
wherein the settlement information includes information about a balance of the electronic money; and
wherein the notifying unit notifies the user of the information about the balance of the electronic money or information about warning when the information about the balance is lower than a threshold.
3. The settlement information notifying service server as set forth in claim 2, wherein the settlement is carried out for managing an entrance/exit to/from a predetermined region; and
wherein the notifying unit transfers an electronic mail describing contents of the notification to a portable communication terminal possessed by the user to carry out the notification.
4. The settlement information notifying service server as set forth in claim 1, wherein the card has electronic money recorded previously thereon;
wherein the settlement information includes information about a spent

amount of the electronic money; and

wherein the notifying unit notifies the user of a total of the information about the spent amount or information about warning when the total of the information about the spent amount exceeds a threshold.

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5. The settlement information notifying service server as set forth in claim 2 or 3, wherein a plurality of the thresholds is present; and

wherein the notifying unit carries out the notification separately at plural times based on each of the thresholds and the information about the balance.

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6. The settlement information notifying service server as set forth in any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein presence of a notification to the user can be set by the user.

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7. The settlement information notifying service server as set forth in any one of claims 2 to 6, wherein the threshold can be set by the user.

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8. A method for notifying settlement information, comprising the steps of:
carrying out a settlement by a card for performing the settlement;
receiving settlement information about the settlement; and
notifying the settlement information through a communication network.

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9. The method for notifying the settlement information as set forth in claim 8, further comprising the steps of:

comparing information about a balance of electronic money included in the settlement information with a threshold; and

notifying the information about the balance or information about warning when the information about the balance is lower than the threshold.

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10. The method for notifying the settlement information as set forth in claim 8, further comprising the steps of:

comparing a total of information about a spent amount of electronic money included in the settlement information with a threshold; and

10 notifying the total of the information about the spent amount or information about warning when the total of the information about the spent amount exceeds the threshold.

11. The method for notifying the settlement information as set forth in claim 9, further comprising the step of comparing each of the thresholds with the information about the balance of the electronic money in a case that a plurality of the thresholds are present.

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